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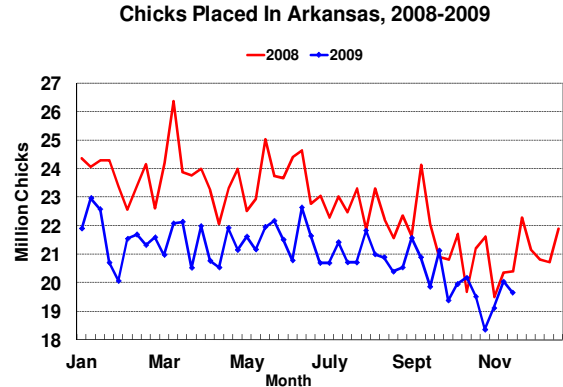
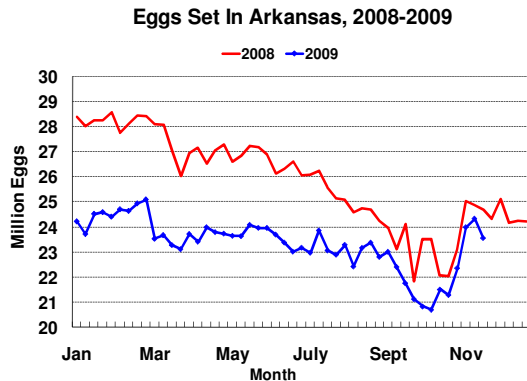


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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 4 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 19.7 million during the week ending November 28, 2009. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week in 2008 and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 28, 2009, down 5 percent from the same period last year and down 3 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 31, 2009 - November 28, 2009

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	31-Oct	7-Nov	14-Nov	21-Nov	28-Nov	31-Oct	7-Nov	14-Nov	21-Nov	28-Nov
<i>Thousand</i>										
Alabama	24,712	25,459 *	29,048	28,421	28,513	19,368	19,411	19,861	18,272 *	18,201
Arkansas	21,296	22,363 *	23,997	24,334 *	23,561	19,515	18,362	19,118	20,045 *	19,658
Delaware	2,941	2,735	3,260	3,781	3,366	4,740	4,940	4,142	3,924	4,871
Florida	1,327	1,328	1,096	1,329	1,329	1,026	830	920	1,021	1,017
Georgia	27,685	28,934 *	30,723	30,497	31,061	25,302	23,552	25,074	22,950 *	24,256
Kentucky	7,265	7,058 *	7,789	7,843	8,034	5,984	5,367	5,268	6,113	6,358
Louisiana	3,077	3,107	3,409	3,440	3,304	2,869	2,927	2,795	2,594	2,687
Maryland	9,065	9,186	8,371	8,711	8,698	6,091	5,394	5,260	5,927	5,870
Mississippi	15,901	18,098 *	18,464	18,024	18,620	14,442	15,070	14,413	13,563	15,374
N. Carolina	17,729	18,411 *	18,273	19,020	18,887	13,201	15,100	14,593	14,690	15,281
Oklahoma	6,883	7,038 *	7,131	7,211 *	7,145	4,569	4,645	4,548	3,502	5,391
Pennsylvania	3,680	3,501	3,999	3,796 *	3,685	3,249	2,767	2,824	2,943 *	2,803
S. Carolina	5,173	5,390	6,080	5,375	5,613	4,799	4,256	4,871	4,441	4,726
Texas	13,813	15,195 *	15,401	15,702	15,276	12,685	11,756	12,830	12,182	13,324
Virginia	5,314	5,665	6,265	6,222	6,201	4,203	4,454	4,775	4,856	4,173
CA,MO,TN & WV	16,922	17,146	18,147	18,350 *	17,661	15,938	15,146	14,907	14,031 *	14,276
19 State Total	182,783	190,614 *	201,453	202,056 *	200,954	157,981	153,977	156,199	151,054 *	158,266
Prev. Year Total	185,975	193,091	202,149	203,681	204,719	158,747	155,285	156,111	152,410	159,463
% of Prev. Year	98	99	100	99	98	100	99	100	99	99

* Revised in current week.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 28, 2009. This was down 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 158 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 28, 2009. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through November 28, 2009 were 7.95 billion, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.